

No. R-457. House concurrent resolution congratulating the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice on its 60th anniversary.

(H.C.R.295)

Offered by: Representatives Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield of Fair Haven, Carr of Brandon, Cupoli of Rutland City, Devereux of Mount Holly, Fagan of Rutland City, Gage of Rutland City, Haas of Rochester, Helm of Fair Haven, Potter of Clarendon, Russell of Rutland City, Shaw of Pittsford, Tate of Mendon, Terenzini of Rutland Town, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs, Komline of Dorset, and McCoy of Poultney

Offered by: Senators Collamore, Flory, and Mullin

Whereas, the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice (RAVNAH) was established in 1946, and

Whereas, RAVNAH's mission is "to enhance the quality of life of all we serve through comprehensive home and community health services," and

Whereas, RAVNAH provides its patients compassionate, professional nursing care in familiar and comfortable surroundings, and

Whereas, within the scope of this mission, RAVNAH has established accountability, excellence, helpfulness, honesty, leadership, and teamwork as core values, and

Whereas, the patients RAVNAH serves range from infants to persons who are the recipients of end-of-life hospice care, and

Whereas, RAVNAH offers nursing, home health aides, social workers, long-distance health monitoring, and long-term care, and

Whereas, RAVNAH's use of the latest state-of-the-art home health care technologies enables its patients to reduce their need for hospitalization, and

Whereas, as part of the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region, RAVNAH contributes to the delivery of vital home health care services throughout southwestern Vermont, and

Whereas, 2016 marks RAVNAH's 60th anniversary, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice on its 60th anniversary and commends the organization for its continuing dedication to providing vital home health care to Vermonters, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice.